## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN DIVISION

STATE OF TENNESSEE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:24-cv-00161-LG-BWR

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

## **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Please take notice that the undersigned attorney, Zachary W. Sherwood of the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, hereby enters his appearance on behalf of all Defendants in the above-captioned case.

Dated: August 29, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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